GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of crude oil imported during the Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans;

(b) the total cost of refining crude oil in the Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the total oil exploration in the country to attain self-reliance in Eighth and Ninth Planperiod and the target fixed for the Tenth Plan period?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The total quantity and value of crude oil imported during the Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plan period was as follows:

	Quantity(MMT)@	Value (Rs.Crore)
8th Plan	148.67	61,740
9th Plan	284.91	197,147

@ = MMT : million metric tonne

(b): The cost of refining per unit crude oil varies from refinery to refinery in the country.

(c): The total crude oil production in the country during the Eighth and Ninth Plan period was 154.54 MMT and 162.97 MMT respectively. The target fixed for crude oil production in the Tenth Plan Period is 165.24 MMT to 169.38 MMT. In addition, during this period ONGC-Videsh Limited (OVL) envisages 5.2 MMT of oil production as equity oil from the Sakhalin-I Project in Russia.